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Marilyn L. Vail

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 12/15/2004

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/729,509

FILING DATE: 12/04/2003

EXAMINER: THOMAS A. BEACH

GROUP ART UNIT: 3671

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: JAMES E. CHITWOOD

SECOND NAMED INVENTOR: WILLIAM BANNING VAIL III

TITLE: HIGH POWER UMBILICALS FOR ELECTRIC FLOWLINE
IMMERSION HEATING OF PRODUCED HYDROCARBONS

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1 April 15, 2005

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4 Commissioner for Patents
5 P.O. Box 1450
6 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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8 Dear Sir:

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10 Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under
11 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time for
12 the response to the Office Action mailed 12/15/2004.
13 Accordingly, with the one-month extension, the Response to
14 the Office Action dated 12/15/2004 may be made up until, and
15 including, the date of Friday, 4/15/2005. Payment is
16 provided in the amount of \$60 for this one-month extension.
17 Thank you.

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21 **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING**
22 **THIS TRANSMITTAL LETTER:**

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24 1. Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21
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26 2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 Form PTO/SB/17 and
27 a copy
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29 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under
30 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 Form PTO/SB/22 and a copy
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32 4. Vail's Inventions Check No. 8767 in the amount
33 of \$60.00

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- 1 5. Self-addressed stamped receipt postcard
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- 3 6. Separate Certificate of Deposit by "Express Mail"
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- 5 7. Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying
- 6 Form PTO-1449
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8 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
9 Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. The Remarks
10 begin on page 9 of this paper.

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